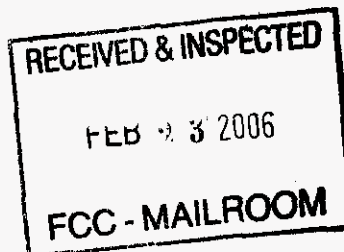


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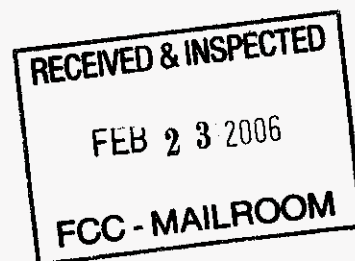
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RE: Request for Waiver

Dear Sir or Madam:

I work for a small school located in rural northern California. We rely on the Erate program to fund the high cost of our T1 line internet service. This year we missed our form 471 filing window due to our file server having crashed and being plagued by multiple computer and power related issues.

Without the Erate funding our school will be forced to pay over \$12,000 in extra internet related costs. With all the recent budget cuts in California, this money is greatly needed to help pay for basic expenses at our small school that serves 141 students in a community with a population of only 400—things like teachers and books.

I am requesting a waiver for this years form 471 to allow us to be reviewed and considered for funding by the USAC.

Our entity number: 144536
Form 470: application number: 891570000581722
Form 471 application number: 538735

Sincerely,

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